



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Wands et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/903,023
FILING DATE: July 11, 2001
FOR: DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS

September 26, 2003
Boston, Massachusetts

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the March 26, 2003, office action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before September 26, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21486-032 DIV1. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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